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1. I DELIVERED REFTEL MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT
NYERERE EVENING APRIL 16. HE LISTENED QUIETLY, SAID HE HAD HEARD
SUCH CHARGES, BUT DID NOT BELIEVE SECRETARY WAS COMING
HERE TO TRY INTIMIDATE HIM OR OTHER AFRICAN LEADERS. HE HAD
BEEN TAKING NOTE OF SECRETARY'S PUBLIC STATEMENTS IN RECENT
MONTHS. THERE WERE SOME HE DIDN'T AGREE WITH, BUT THEY
COULD ALK ABOUT THOSE. HE BELIEVED SECRETARY WAS COMING
TO AFRICA, NOT TO TRY TO TAKE OVER ANC, BUT TO LEARN AND
TO UNDERSTAND THE IDEAS AND ANXIETIES OF AFRICA. HE
KNEW HE IN TURN WANTED TO LEARN AND UNDERSTAND IDEAS AND
ANXIETIES OF THE UNITED STATES. WHAT IS REALLY IMPORTANT IS
WHAT EMERGES FROM THE VISIT. IF THE SECRETARY HEARS ALL THAT
AFRICANS HAVE TO SAY AND FEELS THAT HE CAN DO SOMETHING
TO HELP THEM, THAT WILL BE THE ACHIEVEMENT.

2. COMMENT: NYERERE'S RESPONSE WAS DIGNIFIED AND WARM.
DOUBT THAT HIS SUSPICIONS OF US GREAT POWER MOTIVATIONS WILL
EVER BE TOTALLY DISPELLED, BUT BELIEVE THE DAVID MARTIN
GHOSTS HAVE BEEN PRETTY WELL LAID. SPAIN

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